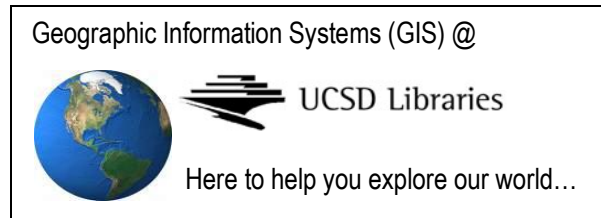

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1) New People in the Geisel GIS Arena

I'm pleased to announce that there are four new faces that you'll see around the Social Sciences & Humanities Library and the Geisel GIS Lab...

- Map Librarian – Mike Smith
 - o Mike has over 10 years of experience as a Map Librarian...plus he knows GIS too!
 - o Keep your eye out for some great collaborative projects incorporating our fine paper map collection with digital maps and GIS data.
- Three (3) Geisel GIS Lab Assistants – Morgan, Teresa & Thu
 - o Our Geisel GIS Lab team will work out of the Lab to provide technical assistance to UCSD GIS users. Please stop by and say hello!

**Please let me know if there are new people in your GIS world.
Email me at t2hughes@ucsd.edu.**

2) ESRI Site License Perks

Administered by Mike Stark at ACS, the ESRI campus-wide site license provides us with many wonderful perks. Here's a fairly comprehensive list, and please let me know if there are others that should be listed here and are not.

- **Free use of ArcGIS software on all five (5) workstations in the Geisel GIS Lab.** *Lab is open whenever Geisel Library building is open. Support provided by GIS Coordinator and GIS Lab Assistants on a walk-in/as-available basis or by appointment.*
- **Free student versions of ArcGIS Desktop at the ArcView functionality level. Any student at UCSD is eligible for these software licenses. They expire after one year and are a great way to allow students to utilize GIS software on their own PCs.** *Available through the GIS Coordinator.*
- **Free instruction courses via ESRI's Virtual Campus. These self-paced courses provide GIS skills for the beginner to the advanced GIS user. Only three easy steps and you'll be on your way.** *Additional details and course selection assistance available from the GIS Coordinator.*

Step 1: Go to <http://campus.esri.com>

Step 2: Choose a course from the self-study (Virtual Campus) list

Step 3: Send an email request from your UCSD email to t2hughes@ucsd.edu with the name of the course you want to take. You'll receive an email back with the course code & detailed instructions on how to begin.

- **Free GIS data from ESRI. Data includes global imagery, global elevation, street map/address locator, selected Census data, global country boundaries, and other United States data.** *New data from ESRI to be accessible via the GIS server in Geisel GIS Lab in January 2007.*
- **One day of free conference attendance at ESRI's International User Conference for all students, faculty and staff of UCSD. All that is needed is to go to the conference on the day you are interested in and register onsite by showing proof of your UCSD affiliation.** *Conference information can be found at <http://esri.com/events/uc/index.html>.*
- **Requests for installation of ArcGIS software in ACS computer labs if associated with a numbered course.** *Additional details found at <http://acs.ucsd.edu/instructional/plan.shtml>.*

I'd love to hear ideas for what is needed to introduce GIS or continue using GIS as a successful component to your activities at UCSD. This could range from data, technical support, instruction, consultations, or you name it! Just let me know at t2hughes@ucsd.edu.

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for 2007